GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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KHADI AND GRAMODYOG BOARDS
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the details of the Khadi and Gramodyog Boards functioning the country, State-wise;

(b): the details of the losses suffered by these boards during each of the last three years;

(c): whether the Government proposes to scrap these Boards; and

(d): if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The State-wise details of the Khadi and Gramodyog Boards functioning in the country are given in the Annexure enclosed.

(b): The Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) are statutory bodies established under Acts passed by the respective State Legislations. KVIBs are non-profit organisations of the State Governments for the promotion of khadi and village industries in the respective States. The administrative expenditure of the State/Union Territory (UT) KVI Boards are borne by the respective State/Union Territory Governments. Hence the question of losses suffered by these Boards does not arise.

(c): Continuance or closure of its KVIB is a matter for the State/UT concerned to decide.

(d): Does not arise.